WHEREAS, Parkinson's Disease is a devastating malady which ravages the body of its victims and takes away their ability to properly speak or move their limbs; and,

WHEREAS, The cause and cure for Parkinson's Disease are still unknown; and,

WHEREAS, The Nation's first Parkinson Rehabilitation and Research Institute, and the only one exclusively devoted to parkinsonism, was established in Miami, Florida, in 1962; and,

WHEREAS, That great humanitarian, Bob Hope, is National Honorary Chairman of the National Parkinson Foundation and urges all Americans to support its good works:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning October 25, 1973, as

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in South Dakota, and furthermore do invite the medical profession, the press, and all agencies and individuals interested in a national program for the control of Parkinson's Disease to unite during that week in public dedication to this program, in a concerted effort to impress upon the people of our State the need for supporting it.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 24th day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and

RICHAPD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

Lynn B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE